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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy : Examiner: James Groody
Serial No. 08/498,002 : Group Unit: 2602
Filed June 7, 1995 : Atty Dkt: 5634.345

For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 2, and add the following claim(s):

2. (Amended) A[n] television receiver station apparatus for detecting the status of a television display and [recording] storing a television program on a video [recorder] storage device depending on the status of said television display comprising:
a receiver section for receiving a broadcast carrier transmission;
a demodulator operatively connected to said receiver section, said demodulator demodulating said broadcast carrier transmission to detect an information transmission therein;
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